

**PATENT** REPLY FILED UNDER EXPEDITED PROCEDURE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116

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Flexible Method of User Authentication for Password Based System

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## **REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116**

	In response to the Final Rejection dated <b>December 1, 2005</b> , reconsideration is			
respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:				
		Amendments to the Specification begin on page	of this paper.	
	$\boxtimes$	Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.		
		Amendments to the Drawings begin on page an attached replacement sheet.	of this paper and include	
	$\boxtimes$	Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.		